

CLAIMS:

1. A spa bath (as herein defined) including at least one spa jet fitting having a front face exposed to the interior of the bath cavity which does not protrude beyond the 5 surface of the bath wall around the spa fitting.
2. A spa bath according to claim 1 wherein at least a major portion of the front face of the fitting is substantially flush with the surrounding surface of the bath wall.
- 10 3. A spa bath according to claim 1 wherein the fitting is a water jet outlet fitting and wherein the front face of the fitting comprises a ring which is rotatable to adjust water or air flow from the fitting.
- 15 4. A spa bath fitting according to claim 3 wherein the front face of the fitting includes one or more shallow recesses into which a user's finger or fingers may fit to facilitate rotation of said ring to adjust water or air flow from the fitting.
- 20 5. A spa bath fitting according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the fitting is a water jet outlet fitting and includes a central eyeball nozzle which is movable to adjust the direction of water flow from the fitting.
- 25 6. A spa bath (as herein defined) including at least one spa jet fitting mounted in a recess formed in the wall of the bath said recess having inwardly angled side walls, the fitting comprising a front part which is exposed to the interior of the bath and which includes an edge portion about the periphery of the front part which is tapered with reducing diameter toward a rear part of the fitting, which tapered peripheral edge portion of the front part seats in the recess in the side wall of the bath and centers the spa fitting.
- 30 7. A spa bath according to claim 6 wherein said front part includes a front ring which provides the wide diameter front face of the fitting.

8. A spa bath according to claim 6 wherein the fitting is a water jet outlet fitting and wherein the front face of the fitting comprises a ring which is rotatable to adjust water or air flow from the fitting.

5 9. A spa bath according to claim 8 wherein the front face of the fitting includes one or more shallow recesses into which a user's finger or fingers may fit to facilitate rotation of said ring to adjust water or air flow from the fitting.

10 10. A spa bath according to any one of claims 6 to 9 wherein the fitting includes a central eyeball nozzle which is movable to adjust the direction of water flow from the fitting.

15 11. A spa bath fitting for mounting in a recess formed in the wall of a bath said recess having inwardly angled side walls, the fitting comprising a rear part or back nut having a leading edge which contacts the rear surface of the recess in the bath wall, which leading edge is tapered with a reducing diameter toward a rear part of the fitting which assists in centering the fitting in the recess in the side wall of the bath.

20 12. A spa bath fitting according to claim 11 which comprises separate threadedly coupled front and rear parts and a separate back nut for fixing the fitting to the bath so as to enable the position of the front face of the fitting to be adjusted relative to the rear part separate from tightening of the back nut to fix the fitting in place, enabling adjustment during installation of the fitting of the position of the exposed front face of the fitting relative to the bath wall.

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13. A spa bath according to claim 12 wherein the fitting is a water jet outlet fitting and wherein the front face of the fitting comprises a ring which is rotatable to adjust the water or air flow from the fitting.

30 14. A spa bath fitting according to either one of claims 12 and 13 wherein the front part includes a separate front ring which provides the wide diameter front face of the fitting.

15. A spa bath fitting according to claim 13 wherein the front face of the fitting includes one or more shallow recesses into which a user's finger or fingers may fit to facilitate rotation of the fitting to adjust water or air flow from the fitting.

5 16. A spa bath fitting according to any one of claims 12 to 15 wherein the fitting is a water jet outlet fitting and includes a central eyeball nozzle which is movable to adjust the direction of water flow from the fitting.

17. A spa bath fitting including:

10 a front part including a wide diameter front face which is exposed to the interior of the bath when the fitting is mounted in the side wall or base of a bath,
a rear part which is positioned on the rear side of the bath wall or base when the fitting is mounted in a bath and with which the front part is threadedly connected, and
a back nut mounted on the rear part for fixing the fitting in the bath wall or base.

15 18. A spa bath fitting according to claim 19 wherein the forward part includes a tail for passing through an aperture in the bath wall or base and which has a threaded end which threadedly connects with the rear part of the fitting and wherein the back nut threadedly mounts on the exterior of rear part of the fitting so that the back nut can be
20 screwed up against the rear side of a bath wall or base to lock the fitting in place in the bath wall or base.

25 19. A spa bath fitting according to claim 18 wherein the tail of the forward part of the fitting is externally threaded and the rear part comprises a complementary threaded bore into which the threaded tail of the forward part connects.

20. A spa bath fitting according to any one of claims 17 to 19 wherein the front part includes a separate front ring which provides the wide diameter front face of the fitting.

30 21. A spa bath fitting according to claim 20 wherein the front ring snap-fit connects to another section of the forward part of the fitting.

22. A spa bath fitting according to claim 20 wherein the front ring screw threadedly connects to another section of the forward part of the fitting.

23. A spa bath fitting according to any one of claims 17 to 22 wherein a forward 5 face of the back nut is tapered to assist in self-centering the fitting during the tightening of the back nut against the rear of the bath wall or base.

24. A spa bath fitting according to any one of claims 17 to 23 wherein a peripheral edge portion of the forward part is tapered with reducing diameter toward the rear part 10 of the fitting to assist in centering the fitting in a recess in the wall or base of a bath.

25. A spa bath according to any one of claims 17 to 24 wherein the fitting is a water jet outlet fitting and wherein the front face of the fitting comprises a ring which is rotatable to adjust the water or air flow from the fitting.

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26. A spa bath fitting according to claim 25 wherein the front face of the fitting includes one or more shallow recesses into which a user's finger or fingers may fit to facilitate rotation of the ring to adjust water or air flow from the fitting.

20 27. A spa bath fitting according to any one of claims 17 to 26 wherein the fitting is a water jet outlet fitting and includes a central eyeball nozzle which is movable to adjust the direction of water flow from the fitting.

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